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Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 11:49 AM
To: Jeffrey Hinton
Cc: Jerry Gonzalez
Subject: RE: 12152016 Meeting Minutes

Approved. Please keep me posted on moving forward with the committee recommendations ASAP on Olmstead. Thank you.

Jerry Gonzalez

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From: Jeffrey Hinton [mailto:jhinton@usccr.gov]
Sent: Saturday, December 31, 2016 2:00 PM
To: Jerry Gonzalez
Subject: 12152016 Meeting Minutes

Hello Jerry,

Please see attached minutes for approval. Thanks.

Jeff Hinton

TO: Office of the Regional Director, Southern Region, Regional Programs Unit
FROM: Chairman, Georgia Advisory Committee
SUBJECT: Report of Georgia Advisory Committee Meeting

UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Washington, D.C. 20425

OSD/RPCU (January 1992) CCR115 (revised)

I. Type of Meeting (check one)

☐ Fact-finding/Briefing

☐ Consultant

☒ Planning

☐ Forum

☐ Conference

☐ Special Assignment

II. Date & Time Meeting Began

Thursday, December 15, 2016 10:00 am EST

III. Location of Meeting

Teleconference

IV. SAC Members PRESENT: (10)

Jerry Gonzalez (Chair), Laverne Gaskins, James McCrary, Justin Pressley, Dr. Peter Lawler, Dr. Joseph Knippenberg (Vice Chair), Dr. Julius Dudley, Chanel Haley (Secretary), Jeremy Kidd, John "Jack" Park

SAC Members ABSENT: (4)

Khafre Abif, Stephanie Woods Miller, John Mayes, Jamala McFadden

V. Other persons attending the meeting:

Jeffery Hinton

VI. Summary of items discussed and actions taken:

Regional Director Report:

- Continuing resolution operating on last year's budget that will carry us through May. 90% of our activities require a budget.
- Training is mandatory, if training has not been completed.

- ❖ Jack Park asked if SAC members will need to re-take the training for 2017? Mr. Hinton's response was "YES". The training is the same/questions, but still REQUIRED every year.
- ❖ Justin Pressley has taken the test twice, the link to print his certificate does not work. Mr. Hinton advised him to email him stating his claim, and Mr. Hinton will handle the rest.

New Business:

Jerry Gonzalez, Chair

- ❖ Law Enforcement & Community Policing
 - Jerry Gonzalez feels this is an important issue and references the police violence over the recent years, 2 reports published by the USCCR; "Who's Guarding the Guardian?" 1991 or 1981, and in 2000 the same report was revisited. He proposes having a community meeting in Gwinnett County. He offers to be Chair and/or Co-Chair with Mr. Knippenberg of the Subcommittee. Mr. Gonzalez has a draft outline prepared, he will forward it after the meeting. The timeframe breakdown as follows:
 - Approve Proposal Location – Mid January
 - Community Forum/Meeting – April
 - Work on completing research – August
 - Approval of Report – October
 - Potential Cost – Staff travel, SAC members travel - Will defer to Mr. Hinton on amount needed.
 - Mr. Pressley inquired about a vote need to move forward. And reminded the commission of his previous request about "Olmstead".
 - Jerry Gonzalez reminded the committee there is still an opportunity for anyone to submit a proposal.
 - Mr. Hinton reminded the committee that every decision and action made must be voted on, majority rules.
- ❖ Olmstead Settlement & Person with Disabilities in Georgia
 - Justin Pressley reviews the Olmstead settlement and informs us Georgia does not have a Olmstead plan.

- Justin Pressley makes a motion to move forward with community hearing/forum. He has arranged to have the hearing at the Shepard Center in Atlanta for zero (0) charge. He has volunteer assistance from Atlanta Legal Aide.
- When asked if he had any other committee members that are willing to work with him on the subcommittee. Justin previously worked with Peter Lawler, however has not spoken with anyone else since the appointment of new members.
- Laverne Gaskins supports the idea.
- Laverne Gaskins expressed concern for “Law Enforcement & Community Policing” issue because of the attention being received around the country and by civil rights organizations.
- Laverne Gaskins will volunteer for the Olmstead subcommittee.
- Chanel Haley asked “What constitutes as being a suggestion/proposal?”
- Mr. Hinton explained that proposals DO have to be written up. During this meeting we were accepting IDEAS of what we MIGHT want to submit proposal on.

❖ Mr. Pressely made a motion to move forward with Olmstead proposal

- Laverne Gaskin 2nd the motion
- ROLL CALL VOTE
 - Laverne Gaskin – YEA
 - James McCrary – YEA
 - Justin Pressely – YEA
 - Peter Lawler – YEA
 - Joseph Knippenberg – YEA
 - Julius Dudley – ABSTAIN
 - Chanel Haley – YEA
 - Jeremy Kidd – ABSTAIN
 - Jack Park – YEA
 - MOTION CARRIES (7 yea) (2 NV)
- Mr. Hinton will work with Mr. Pressely, Ms. Gaskins to get the proposal ready for us to consider.
 - Chanel Haley volunteered to assist with the subcommittee work in Atlanta.

❖ Public Comment: No comments

❖ Adjournment: